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Advisory

1. The proposed amendment to claim 14 will be entered to correct a typographical error.
2. The rejections are proper for the reasons stated in the Final Action. The argument that Pulverenti lacks a second, separate, independent electrical security circuit that is broken in the anomaly configuration is not persuasive because claim 14 does not require that the security circuit be a second, separate, independent electrical circuit. Further, the rejection is not based on Pulverenti alone, but a combination with Brunius showing links to telephone and/or alarm for notification separate from the connection to the control units and/or sensors. The argument that the anomaly triggers opening of a circuit that is special, unusual and highly unique is not persuasive because there is no disclosure in applicant's specification that this circuit is special, unusual, unique or critical. Opening a normally closed switch is a well known alternative to closing a normally open switch as stated in the Final. The argument that Brunius uses an unbroken telephone line that remains closed is not persuasive because the examiner contends that opening the circuit to provide signals is well known the art. Brunius provides alarm in absence of alarm invalidation signal to avoid tampering with hardwired lines.

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Obviously, the alarm (26) or telephone (24) circuit in Brunius may have also signaled alarm by removing or open circuiting an alarm invalidation signal to avoid tampering. Open/close and positive/negative signals are well known alternatives. US 3707708 to Dan was cited as an example of such open circuit signaling.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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